

GCSE DRAMA

EXAMINING BOARD: AQA

Course Content:

The examination consists of a practical component and a written component.

You will study ...

Acting, Theatre in Education, Improvisation, Devised Drama, Dance/Drama, Set, Costume, Make-up, Properties, Masks, Puppets, Lighting, Sound and Stage Management.

You will be assessed in the following way ...

COURSEWORK — 60% of the total marks

Candidates are required to present practical work for any two of the study options taken during the course.

WRITTEN COMPONENT — 40% of the total marks

The written paper, which lasts 1½ hours, is externally set and marked. Candidates are required to answer any two questions from a choice of questions based on the Areas of Study listed below:

- *Area A:* Evaluation of practical work;
- *Area B:* Review of a play studied from a performance perspective;
- *Area C:* Review of a live professional theatre performance.

Future Prospects:

Drama opens up avenues in many career areas, including:

Acting; Social Work; Teaching; Stage and Studio Management; Make-up Artistry; Set and Lighting Design; Occupational Therapy; Costume Design; Press Officer; Public Relations; Child Care; Tourism; Advertising; Broadcasting; Journalism; Entertainment. Drama is also needed for:

- ◆ AS & A2 Drama & Theatre Studies
- ◆ A variety of Drama courses at degree level

